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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Provisional Application of:
Alicja Borysowicz, et al.

Application No.: 09/343,684

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For: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
GLASS MELTING AND/OR REFINING
FURNACES

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: S. Vincent

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Preliminary to the examination of the present RCE application, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.